## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant (s): Robert J. Donald et al

Docket No.: 44653A

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING HYDROGENATED BLOCK COPOLYMERS

AND END-USE APPLICATIONS THEREOF

Express Mail Label No.: EL 447 977 041 US

Date of Deposit: August 31, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the information identified in the attached Form PTO 1449.

A copy of all cited patents and printed publications is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to review each reference and formulate his own understanding thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn M. Zettler Registration No. 35,797

Phone: (517) 636-3237

P. O. Box 1967 Midland, MI 48641-1967

LMZ:css

44653A

-1-